Classic mittens

Women's medium, palm 7½ in (19 cm) round · US terms



Finished size

About 7½ in (19 cm) round the palm and 10 in (25.5 cm) long: a cuff of 3 in (7.5 cm) and a hand of 7 in (18 cm)

To fit a palm of 7½ in (19 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

Mittens with a ribbed cuff, a thumb gusset and three rounds of contrast, worked from the cuff up.

Yarn

Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook

5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge

14 stitches and 16 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: rust, main color	**about 105 yd (96 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: oatmeal, contrast	**about 60 yd (55 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: pine, contrast	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). Also: a stitch marker, a yarn needle and scissors.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge.

Sizes

Size	Palm	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Women's small	7 in (18 cm)	6¾ in (17 cm) round, 9¼ in (23.5 cm) long	about 155 yd (142 m)
Women's medium (this file)	**7½ in (19 cm)**	**7½ in (19 cm) round, 10 in (25.5 cm) long**	**about 175 yd (160 m)**
Women's large	8 in (20.5 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm) round, 10½ in (26.5 cm) long	about 200 yd (183 m)

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Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
FPdc	front post double crochet
BPdc	back post double crochet
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
sc2tog	single crochet 2 stitches together
ch	chain stitch
RS	right side

Gauge

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Before you start

- Measure round the palm just above the thumb, without the thumb, and choose the size nearest to it. Measure also from the wrist to the tip of the longest finger, to compare with the length of the hand given with the size.
- The pattern makes a pair. It is worked from the cuff up.
- In a joined round, the ch at the start does not count as a stitch: the first stitch goes into the stitch the ch stands on (a post stitch goes round its post), and the sl st that closes the round goes into the top of that first stitch.
- In a spiral the rounds are not joined: put a marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up every round.
- The right side faces you in every round.
- To change color, work the last stitch before the change until its last loops are on the hook, then draw the new color through them. A color that rests for 4 rounds or fewer can wait on the inside and be drawn up again; cut one that rests longer, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). After a joined round, draw the new color through with the sl st that closes it.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line are the stitches it has.

Instructions

Chosen: Women's medium, palm 7½ in (19 cm) round. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, dc is treble and sc is double crochet.

Mitten: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, rust; B, oatmeal; C, pine.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 26, taking care not to twist it, and sl st in the first ch to make a ring.	
Cuff		
☐ **Rnd 1**	**Yarn B.** Ch 2, dc in each ch around, sl st in first dc to join	**(26 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 13 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(13 FPdc, 13 BPdc)**

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☐ **Rnds 3 to 7**	Repeat rnd 2.	

A box for each round, 3 to 7: tick them off as you go.

3 4 5 6 7

Hand

From here the piece is worked in a spiral: the first stitch of the next round goes into the first stitch of the last one.

☐ **Rnd 8**	With A, **[**2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sc in next 24 sts	**(28 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in each st around	**(28 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	With C, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 24 sts	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in each st around	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	With B, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 24 sts	**(32 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	With A, sc in each st around	**(32 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 24 sts	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	Sc in each st around	**(34 sc)**

There are 10 gusset stitches at the start of the round; they are left for the thumb.

☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 2, sk next 10 sts, sc in next 24 sts	**(1 ch-2 sp, 24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	Sc in next 2 chs, sc in next 24 sts	**(26 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	Sc in each st around	**(26 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 19 to 28**	Repeat rnd 18.	

A box for each round, 19 to 28: tick them off as you go.

19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

Top

☐ **Rnd 29**	**[**Sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(22 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 30**	Sc in each st around	**(22 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 31**	**[**Sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 32**	Sc in each st around	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 33**	**[**Sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 34**	**[**Sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 35**	**[**Sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(6 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 12 in (30.5 cm). Flatten the top with the decreases at the two sides and sew the 3 pairs of stitches of the last round together.	

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Thumb: make 2

Yarn A, rust.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join A with a sl st in the first of the 10 stitches left for the thumb, leaving a tail of 8 in (20.5 cm). The thumb is worked in a spiral.	

In the next round the last 2 stitches go into the free edge of the 2 chains over the opening.

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in same st as the join, sc in next 9 sts, sc in next 2 chs	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**Sc2tog, sc in next st**] 4 times**	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**Sc2tog**] 4 times**	**(4 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). Thread it through the 4 stitches of the last round, pull them closed and fasten inside.	

Finishing

- Make the second piece the same; left and right are alike.
- If there is a small gap where the thumb joins the hand, close it with the tail left there.
- Weave in every tail on the inside.

In all: 4 pieces; 1,944 stitches (876 in each mitten, 96 in each thumb); 8 ends to weave in.

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